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清家雪子
（せいけい ゆきこ）





majime na jikan

The Story So Far...

TORI MITSU HARU

Was in the same class as Kazusa and they were good friends.



UEMURA KAZUSA

Died in a car accident and is currently a ghost. She is the male character.



UEMURA YASUKO

Kazusa's mother.



OKABE RANKO

Mitsu Haru's secret crush. She is a psycho and is the only living person who is aware of Kazusa is a ghost.



TAMAO

A ghost that turned into an onmyou due to a life of abuse and bullying.



OKUBO

A ghost that of a heart attack while driving and he was made up looking and killing Kazusa.



SAKAI KYUURI

A ghost. Stuck in this world out of guilt for turning his wife into an onmyou.



Summary

Uemura Kazusa is a young high school girl who is killed instantly in an automobile accident. In a few short weeks, her friends have managed to move on and she discovers that her crush Mitsu Haru has feelings for someone else. The other girl is Okabe Ranko and Kazusa, now a ghost, finds herself taking out her frustration on poor Ranko. However, in a strange twist of fate, Ranko is also the only person who can sense Kazusa's ghostly presence.

When her mother collapses from grief, Kazusa reluctantly realizes that she needs Ranko's help. Although she doesn't want to be forgotten, Kazusa knows her mother must move on and learn to smile again. She needs Ranko to get the message across, before it is too late. However, it seems that the more Kazusa comes to terms with her death, the less Ranko is able to sense her presence...



majime na jikan
chapter six – first friend









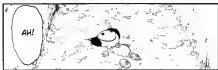






















JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LET YOUR EMOTIONS AFFECT THAT CHILD'S LIFE?



FEAR, THERE'S A PERSON WHO CAN COMMUNICATE WITH US RIGHT HERE!



OMG

UWA-AAA!

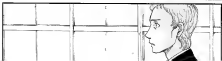


UWA...



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BRYCEN -GARY











THAT'S NOT TIME
YES TO GO ON REAL QUICK
BECAUSE THEY
CAN'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND
MATTERS

BUT
THERE
ARE A LOT
OF OLD
GHOSTS
THAT ARE
CIRCULAR
MATTER



THEY'RE
STILL TOO
YOUNG FOR
THAT...

BURNED
BRANDS?
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU? EVEN
IF YOU DO
TURN INTO
CIRCLES IT
WOULDN'T
BE SUR-
PRISING



I
HEARD
THAT'S
JUST A
HYPOTHETICAL
THING, NOT
THE WORK
OF A
GHOST

WHAT
ABOUT
AUTOGRAPH-
DESKTOP?
...



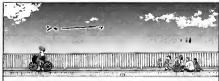
AND EVEN
IF WE GET
THIS FAR
TO NOTICE
US, THERE'S
NO WAY OF
TELLING HER
WHAT WE
WANT TO
DO



IT'S
THAT
ONE OVER
THERE



IF THERE'S
ONE GHOST
THAT CAN BE
EASILY SEEN
BY OTHERS







IT
CAN'T
BE
DONE.

THAT'S
ENOUGH!

SHU-

KAG-
URA.



AND
JUST
SO YOU
KNOW,
I CAN'T
COME-
NIGHT
WITH
MOMMY.



WHAT IF
IT NEVER
GETS
BETTER
AND I
CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT
IT?



WHAT
IF IT
DOESN'T?



ABOUT
YOUR
MOTHER,
THAT WILL
HEAL ALL
WOUNDS.



THE ONLY
THING YOU
CAN DO IS
GET UP AND
FIGHT!



IF THERE'S
REALLY NO-
THING I CAN
DO...WHAT
THEAT?



YOU'RE
READY

THAT IS
HONEST DEATH
ALREADY. HOW
MANY TIMES
DO I HAVE
TO SAY IT?



THAT
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
SOMETHING
YOU WOULD
SAY...



.....



YOU WERE
CONSTANTLY
SAYING "I'M
SORRY I'M
SORRY", AND
WOULDN'T COME
TO PART WITH
YOUR PAST

AREN'T
YOU THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN
HERE THE
LONGEST,
UNWILLING
TO LEAVE?



Kitty!



CATS ARE THE
ONLY CREES
THAT CAN GET
LIFT



Memo!

Memo!















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ghost relay race









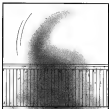














ALTHOUGH I HATED IT, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT.

THE FACT IS IT

I CAN SEE SPIRITS AND SUCH, AND



USURERS
-BUT HAS
COME TO MY POOR
FIELD

IF I
REALLY
CAN HELP
HER WITH
ANYTHING.

BUT...



I
WONDERED
IF I WAS
SOME-
CRACKY...

AND I
COULDN'T
TELL MY
PARENTS.



THAT
ANYONE...

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
EVER, I CAN
TALK OF MY
SPIRITUAL
POWERS AS
A BLISS-
ING























virtually identical refers to the 49th-day memorial service. It is believed that after the 49th day after death, the destination of the dead would be decided.















CAN YOU
EVEN BRING
OUT OF
THERE?

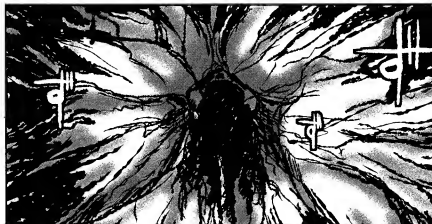
WELL,
IF THERE
IS A REASON
SO OLD...

inhale...



COME
ON OUT!

SAWAKO!











WE'D BETTER HURRY!

WE'VE GOTTA GET FAR AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAIN!



THIS IS BAD! IT'S GAINING ON US!



WAAH!

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!

RUN AWAY!

MOVE AWAY! GET AWAY!







COME
AND GET
ME!



SAWAKO!



WHOOSH!







chapter 8

see you tomorrow







SARA-

NO...



KYUUJI
-SANN!



INTO...

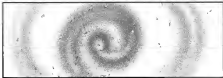
I
AM
POO...

THIS















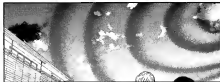




















AND SHE
EVEN GOT
ME TO STOP
IN FRONT
OF HER
HOME...

THINGS
LIKE
THAT.

LEAVING
THE APP-
COUN IN
MY CARE.

SHE
WANTED
ME TO
TELL YOU
SOME-
THING.

I CAN
UNDER-
STAND.



SHE MUST
BE VERY
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.

I
THINK.

ALTHOUGH
I CAN'T BE
COMPLETELY
CERTAIN OF
GENERAL-GUYS
SITUATIONS.



REALLY,
SHE DOESN'T
CARE!

HOW
DIFFICULT
IT WOULD BE
TO CONVEY
HER FEEL-
INGS TO
YOU...



WELL... I
MIGHT BE
WRONG.

BUT IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
YOU'VE BEEN
TAKING CARE
OF YOUR-
SELF.





















SAVING

THE WOULD
THINK HERSELF
ABOUT JAPAN.
IT WAS SO
FISHY.



IF SHE
WAS TAKING
A GROUP
PHOTO AND
THEY TELL
HER NOT
TO SMILE.



BUT SHE
WAS GOOD
AT BEING
SERIOUS
WHEN SHE
HAD TO
BE.



BUT IF
HER EX-
PRESSION
WAS TOO
SERIOUS,
IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
DIFFICULT
FOR US.

ALL OF
THEM
LOOKED
GOOD.



WE WERE
SO COMFORTED
WHEN WE WERE
SELECTED HER
FAMILY
PHOTO.



.....



I WOULD SAY SHE WAS A VERY OPEN-MINDED CHILD

NO MATTER WHAT IT WAS, SHE WOULD ACCEPT IT WITH A CALM HEART.



RAATHER THAN THAT



BECAUSE SHE HATES WAKING UP EARLY.

JUST BEFORE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WAS FORCED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL MEETING TO DECIDE



SHE DESPERATELY BEGAN TO STUDY REALLY HARD

IT WAS ONLY WHEN HER GRADES WERE NOT HIGH ENOUGH FOR THE SCHOOL HERE,



SHE ALSO REALLY LIKED TO SLEEP

IF SHE HAD TO TELL YOU ABOUT HER INTERESTS, SHE WOULD TALK ABOUT SLEEP, PLAY, AND EATING



THAT'S THE KIND OF CHILD I THINK SHE WAS

UNDER WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES, SHE WOULD STILL SMILE HEARTILY

BASICALLY, NO MATTER WHAT, THAT CHILD COULD EASILY ACCEPT ANYTHING





THE NIGHT
THAT SHE
CALLED HIM
"DADDY".

EVEN
IF SHE
DIDN'T
GET INTO
A FIGHT
WITH HER
LITTLE
BROTHER.

SHE NEVER
SPOKE
ILL
OF JAPANESE.



"HELLO,
THIS IS
MY
MOM!"

WHEN SHE
BROUGHT
FRIENDS
OVER FOR
THE FIRST
TIME, DADDY
ALSO WENT
TO BRING
THEM TO
ME AND
MAY.



SHE
HAD
SO
MANY, I
COULDN'T
REMEMBER
THEM ALL.

WHEN THE
MUCH FRIENDS,
SHE'D SHOW
ME THEIR
PICTURES
AND TELL
ME THEIR
NAMES.



SHE WOULD
TAKE IT UPON
HERSELF TO
ASK US HOW
OUR DAY WAS.

ALTHOUGH
WHEN SHE
WAS HOME,
WE NEVER
REALLY
ASKED HER
ANYTHING.



NO MATTER
WHAT OTHER
ACTIVITIES
SHE HAD, SHE
WOULD BE
HOME FOR
BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH.



BECAUSE
OF MY
AGE, I
ALWAYS
WEAR
NEUTRAL
COLORS.



SHE
DOESN'T
KNOW
HOW TO
COOK,
AND SHE
NEVER
WASHER
THE
DISHES.



WHENEVER
I MENTIONED
AT HER DAD
OR HER
BROTHER,







THAT'S
WHAT I
THINK OF
MY LITTLE
ONE.



I WANT
TO COMPLAINT
HER.



GUY
I...

I HAVE
NO WAY OF
TELLING
HER THESE
THINGS...









THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
EVERYONE!



I'M SO
HAPPY
ABOUT
YOU!

THERE'S
NO NEED.
WE'LL
WANT
TO HELP



MAMA-SAN,
THOSE
WOMEN
YOU
CALLED,
AND THE
NIGHTS—
PLEASE
HELP ME
THANK
THEM!

I'M
SORRY FOR
DRESSING
YOU ALL
BUT THIS



WELL
-OHAN
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
BE SO
HAPPY
THOUGH.

WHERE
IS HE
BY THE
WAY?

WASN'T
HEM
HIM.



HEARD



KARLINA
-HUNT











HE'S
EVEN MORE
GLADY NOW
THAN
BEFORE



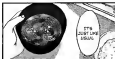
ONE TIME NA - RANG - TWO LAMP ON IT

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the smiling ones











I'M
SORRY I
MADE YOU
WORRY...



IF YOU'RE
HERE, AL-
THOUGH IT
IS A LITTLE
AWKWARD
FOR ME
TO SAY
THIS...

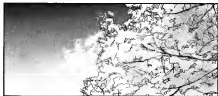


GOOD-
BYE...

I NEED
TO MOVE ON
FROM THIS
PAIN...



I'M
AFRAID I
WOULDN'T EVER
BE ABLE TO
FORGET...









I CAN'T
SEEM TO
STOP JAWING
MOST OF THE
TIME



ALL I
JUST
FEEL

EVER SINCE
JOURNEY
LEFT, THERE
WERE A LOT OF
PEOPLE
HERE AND IT'S SO
PEACEFUL
I FALL
ASLEEP
WITHOUT
REALIZING
IT



THAT'S
PROBABLY
THE FINE
OF MY
SOUL

IN SOME-
THINGS I GO
BACK AND
FORWARD

WOULD I
HAVE STAYED
AT THE HOS-
PITAL OR THE
CEMETERY?



IT'S
LIKE I NO
LONGER
HAVE A
CONNECTION
WITH MY
FAMILY...

BUT AT
HOME, I'M
JUST FLAIL-
ING AROUND



I SHOULD
SAY IT FEELS
LIKE THAT
AFTER THEY
HAVE ALREADY
MY AGONY



JOHN

BUT THE
CEMETERY
IS SO
PAID...

I DON'T
SPEND A LOT
OF TIME THERE
BECAUSE IT'S
SO BORING

SO
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...











PEOPLE WHO HAVE
ALREADY
DIED STILL
CLIFFER AND
ARE IN PAIN?



BUT FOR
THE RIGHT
REASON... I
FEEL LIKE
IF I WERE
THE OLD ME,
I WOULD BE
COMING AWAY
RIGHT NOW!

IT WAS
REALLY
DIFFICULT.

FOR
EXAMPLE,
MEETING
AND LEAVING
REMOVED
THREE...



AM I
READY?



I...

AM NO
LONGER THE
PERSON I
USED TO BE
EVEN I WAS
ALIVE





MAMA
NEVER
SLEPT



THE PAIN
OF MY
DEATH

BUT IN
THE END
SHE STILL
HAD TO
FACE

SHE
STAYED
BY MY
SIDE



SO MAMA
CAN FINALLY
GO TO
SLEEP
NOW

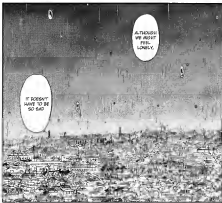
I
DIED,



I REALLY
WORE THAT
SHE BELIEVED
ONE DAY THAT
IT WOULDN'T
HAVE TO BE
SO BAD.

BUT MAMA
DIDN'T
THINK OF IT
AS A GOOD
THING.















But the
truth



If you don't
forget, you'll
lose your
mind. Just
like Mama
did.

It's in
people's
nature to
forget.



Decisions have
been made.
Decisions
sworn upon.
And now I have
nothing left
to live.



HA!



YOU'RE
GREAT BRAD-
DETIC











BLANKO.
ORARE
BLANKO.



HIT?

WHO'S
THAT?



BLANKO

BLANKO



BLANKO?

POSSIBLE
-GUY-















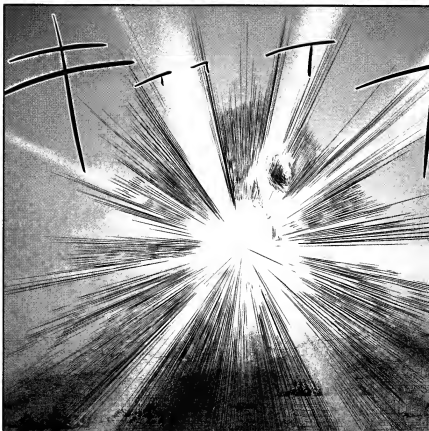






























AAAAH!
Waaaa!

IT WAS
ALL YOUR
FAULT!



PLEASE
CALM
DOWN!









IF THAT
HAPPENS
THEN YOU
WILL GIVE
US, RIGHT
TAKUO?



BUT I
ALWAYS KNEW
THAT KYLLIE
+ GARY WERE
WOULD FOR-
GIVE HIM.

I KNOW
THERE ARE
A LOT OF
REASONS,



ALTHOUGH
I'M DEAD,
I WANT TO
DO WHAT
I CAN



I KNOW
THERE'S
NOTHING
MORE I
CAN DO
FOR THE
WORLD,

BUT AT
LEAST I
AM ABLE
TO CHANGE
MYSELF.











HEY...



WHAT'S
GONING
ON?

WHY?

AHHH!



WHAT? NO, I'M
NOT
DEAD!



YOU'RE
DEAD
NOW.



LISTEN
TO ME!

OH, APRIL
FOOL'S
DAY?

HA,
MAYBE
ON ONE THIS
DAY...



YES
YOU ARE!
THAT'S
YOUR
CORPSE,
ISN'T
IT?



YOU'RE
SO LOUD
MR. ALIEN!

YOU
ARE
DEAD!!!

THIS
DREAM
IS SO
NOISY!

I SAID
LISTEN
TO ME!



